

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 09/911,280 filed on July 23, 2001. Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 6, 11-13, 16, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hubel et al. (US 6,038,339). Claims 4, 5, 7-10, 14, 15, 17 and 18 are objected to.

Amendment of Specification

A minor spelling error is corrected throughout the specification and claims.

Claim Objections

Regarding the objection to claims 4, 5, 7-10, 14, 15, 17 and 18, the applicants have amended the claims as directed.

Rejection of Claims Under 35 USC §102

Regarding the rejection of claims 1-3, 6, 11-13, 16, and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Hubel et al. (US Patent No. 6,038,339), the applicants have amended the claims. Claims 1-3 and 6 are amended to include "a color image database storing multiple images from actual image data" which is not disclosed by Hubel et al. Claims 11-13 and 16 are amended to include actions of "collecting actual image data and storing a color image database of multiple images from the collected actual image data", actions not disclosed by Hubel et al. Claims 19-20 are amended to include "means for storing multiple images from actual image data in a color image database" which is not taught by Hubel et al.

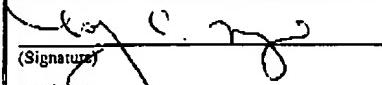
New Claim

Claim 21 is added to cover an additional aspect of the disclosed system. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the application, including all Claims 1-21 are in form for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. No new matter has been added. In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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| (X) New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
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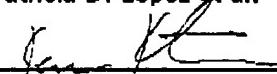
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INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	3	= 8	X \$86	\$ 688
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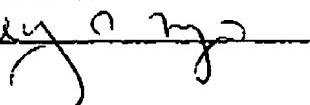
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